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AN AWFUL PLUNGE

Chas. Bell, a Lineman for the Street Car Company, Falls From Pole.

His Skull Was Fractured Against the Concrete Pavement—Much Excitement.

THE VICTIM NOT YET DEAD

Mr. Charles Bell, of 407 South Eleventh street, a lineman for the Paducah Street Railway company, fell thirty feet from a telephone post on the northwest corner of Broadway and Fourth streets this morning about 10 o'clock and was perhaps fatally injured.

A force of men had been at work for several hours stringing "gray" wires on the corner, and Bell had climbed the post with a rope, to use in stretching another wire.

Suddenly several persons standing on the corner were attracted by hearing him shout "Oh, oh," and as they looked in the direction whence the sounds came, saw the unfortunate lineman falling. One of his feet caught on the lowest guy wire, several feet below the place from which he fell, and turned him over, causing him to strike on the concrete pavement head foremost, instead of on his feet.

Dr. J. D. Robertson was standing in front of the drug store, within a few feet of the place the unfortunate man struck, and attempted to break the fall of the man as he saw him rapidly descending, but only succeeded in catching his hand.

Several rushed to the prostrate form at once, and found the man unconscious and gasping as he lay in the throes of death. A large crowd soon collected, and as soon as the patrol wagon arrived, and it was learned where he lived, he was taken home.

An examination revealed the fact that he had sustained a very bad fracture of the skull on top of the head, with recovery improbable, but was not as badly hurt as expected.

Those near him, and who had been watching him at work, say that the accident was due to the fact that the spur on his climber was dull, and did not stick in the wood securely enough to hold him. He wrapped one leg around the pole, as he had done hundreds of times before, in order to have both hands free to throw the rope over a wire, and the weight of his entire body was thrown onto the spur on the other leg. It gave way, and there was no way he could catch himself.

Mr. Bell came here about a year ago from Shawneetown, Ill., and worked for the East Tennessee Telephone company until about December 1st, when he went with the street car company. He has a wife and several children and is about 35 years old.

HAD GOOD CASH

BUT THE ROBBERS FAILED TO GET ANY OF IT.

Stanford, Ky., Jan. 15.—The vault of the Lincoln National bank here was blown open with dynamite at 2 o'clock this morning, and an unsuccessful attempt made to blow the inner safe, which was wrecked, but not opened.

The safe contained \$15,000 in cash. The robbers escaped, leaving no clue.

FIRST STEP.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARK INTRODUCED THE SECOND CLASS BILL.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—Among the bills presented in the legislature yesterday was one by Representative Clark of McCracken, providing for the transfer of Paducah from the third to the second class. It was referred to the proper committee.

FIRE AT ADAIRVILLE.

Adairville, Ky., Jan. 15.—Fire this morning destroyed Grayburn's dry goods store, loss, twenty thousand dollars.

FARM 4 DIES SUDDENLY

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 15.—Judge G. S. Wilson, a prominent farmer and one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of this community, died at his home near Hickman very suddenly.

GIRL CREMATED.

Richmond Ky., Jan. 15.—While temporarily insane, Lydia Walker aged 18, poured kerosene over herself and set fire to her clothing and was cremated. Her mother was fatally burned while trying to save her.

NEW POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington, Jan. 15.—Postmaster General Payne was sworn in today.

THE WEATHER.

Fair weather tonight and Thursday.

FURNACE MAY START

Chicago Man Here This Morning Looking Over the Field in Paducah

Inspected the Iron Furnace on South Third Street—Would Not Talk.

WAGON MANUFACTURERS HERE TODAY

Mr. H. B. Earhart, of Chicago, who is understood to be backed by big capital, arrived in the city this morning and early in the day called on President George C. Thompson of the American-German bank, and on Councilman Ed Woolfolk.

He made an inspection of the iron furnace on South Third street, which was run a few months about a year and a half ago and left at noon for St. Louis.

Mr. Earhart is an expert and it is understood is one of the men who was with Mr. Frank Eagles, of Milwaukee, who secured an option on the furnace several months ago, but for some reason did not lease it. He was sent here to investigate the advisability of running the furnace.

Mr. Earhart declined to talk when seen at the train by a reporter, except to say that he would probably return to Paducah in about two weeks. He was here merely to inspect the furnace and it is hoped will decide to run it.

Two gentlemen from West Virginia are here today being shown over the city by Secretary Dains, of the Commercial club. They desire to locate a wagon factory, and will probably find Paducah an admirable location as they could wish. They are not yet ready to give out plans.

IN THE COURTS

The Allen Damage Suit Still on Trial in Circuit Court.

Only a Few Unimportant Cases in the Police Court This Morning.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Allen damage suit is still on trial in the circuit court. This afternoon several witnesses have been examined.

This afternoon Dr. Milam was on the stand. He is the first physician that has testified in the case, and the others will be called later on. The plaintiff's witnesses are still holding the stand, and several remain to be heard.

The case of Mrs. Ellithorpe against the Dummors for \$5000 damages for alleged conspiracy to take her husband away, is set for the 18th day of the term.

The case of George Emery against Constable Phil Hisey for selling horse in which the plaintiff claimed half interest, was submitted to the court, a jury being waived.

POLICE COURT.

George Edwards, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for plain drunk.

John Mix, white, was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Lewis Gardner and Hettie Blackburn, colored, were each fined \$20 and the costs for immorality.

Robert Greer, colored, was tried this morning for carrying concealed a deadly weapon. His case was left open until tomorrow morning.

Jim Hale was released this morning on his own recognizance to appear before the grand jury during the April term to answer for the charge of malicious shooting.

A FAMOUS PET DOG.

Conductor W. Y. Hausbro the well known I. C. ticket puncher, brought his pet canine, "Dick," through the city this morning. Mr. Hausbro thinks more of his dog than most other people of their children and the animal has received more flattering press notices than an ordinary politician.

The dog is an unusually smart dog and can perform many tricks at the bidding of his master. "Dick" did not think much of Paducah and would hardly leave the train when it stopped at the depot.

THE HOWARD CASE.

Frankfort, Jan. 15.—Wharton Goldin, who testified in the other cases, this morning testified in the Jim Howard case as in other trials.

The commonwealth rested at noon, and the defense began the introduction of testimony this afternoon.

MAJOR SAUNDERS' CALLERS.

Deputy U. S. Marshal G. W. Saunders who resides in Mayfield, was visited by burglars night before last. Mr. John Cosby, who was staying with the family during the major's absence, heard the marauders and shot at him, but missed.

Dr. Jennelle's Tooth Powder, the only perfect dentifrice. Used by refined people. Sold by all druggists.

PROMPT STEPS TAKEN

The Commercial Club to Urge the Establishment of Army Post.

It Indorses Two of the Three Recommendations From Louisville's Commercial Club.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

The Commercial club held an enthusiastic meeting last night. The first and perhaps the most important matter discussed was that of an army post, to be located near Paducah, and which will require 20,000 acres of land.

After favorable remarks, Hon. Charles Reed moved that a profile of land be forwarded the government, together with options on it, thus intelligently and formally presenting Paducah's claims to consideration in the site matter. The motion prevailed, and the following are on the committee appointed: Messrs. Chas. Reed, L. S. Dubois, J. M. Lang, F. L. Scott, S. B. Caldwell, J. L. Friedman, Sol Dreyfuss, Thos. Reid and L. Y. Craig.

Messrs. Henry Petter, W. P. Hummell and W. F. Bradshaw were appointed on a committee to go before the city council and secure its co-operation.

It was decided, on recommendation of Mr. Will Hummell, of the advertising committee, that the transportation committee confer with the railroads relative to the excursions to be run into the city this spring and summer.

A communication from the Louisville Commercial club was read, proposing three amendments to the laws desired, and the co-operation of the Commercial club of Paducah asked.

One was as to the placing in the hands of every city the power to regulate municipal taxation, another to repeal the double liability clause relative to corporations, and the third as to a bureau of publicity.

The club readily adopted the last two, but defeated the first, about municipal taxation.

Subsequently, however, on motion of Hon. Charles Reed to reconsider, a committee was appointed to write the Louisville board for a more lucid statement of what it desired respecting the municipal taxation law. The committee is composed of Messrs. H. Wallerstein, Charles Weille and Ed Ashbrook.

CAUGHT IN MEMPHIS.

E. L. Mc'GEE, WANTED HERE ON AN INDICTMENT, CAPTURED.

E. L. Mc'Gee, the man who, it is alleged, short-changed Mrs. George Rawleigh several months ago, and who was indicted by the grand jury for the offense, has been caught. A telegram was received this afternoon early from the Memphis authorities saying that Mc'Gee had been caught, and would not return without requisition papers.

Mc'Gee tried to prove an alibi at the trial in police court, but was held over, and when released on his own recognizance skipped out. He will be returned to the city as soon as papers can be secured.

STILL THEY COME

YOUNG MEN FROM CALVERT CITY JOIN THE ARMY.

Corporal Shackelford, the recruiting officer, enlisted yesterday the following recruits, who will leave for Columbus, Ohio, on the 18th of this month for drilling, and then for the Philippines for active service: G. B. Rucker, Marion Skillian and Horace Story, all of Calvert City.

The regular army is a better service than the volunteer service, and many who had seen active service in the volunteer army have joined the regulars. The pay is about the same, and the opportunity to see some of the world is too strong to resist, and this trip the officer has secured more recruits than any of his predecessors.

NOT YET IN CHARGE.

Today is the day that Major George Saunders, the newly appointed U. S. deputy marshal for this district, was to have taken charge of his office but through a delay in the arrangement of his bond he did not arrive and the office is still unoccupied. He will probably arrive in a day or two and take charge of the office.

APPEAL CASE DISMISSED.

The case of B. H. Scott administrator of Tennie Greenfield, against Julia Sperry, appealed from this court, was today dismissed and damages awarded. It was a suit on a note for \$1,200.

SMALLPOX AT MAYFIELD.

There is considerable excitement over the discovery of another case of smallpox in Mayfield. Mrs. Ed Frey is the name of the victim but she has a mild attack. It is thought she caught it from a tramp who called at the door for something to eat.

POSTMASTER FISHER AGAIN WINS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Mr. Frank M. Fisher was appointed postmaster at Paducah today, the new term beginning February 16. Mr. Fisher, with Representatives Wheeler and Boreing, called on the President today. Both Mr. Fisher and the other applicant, Mr. Bebout, have been in the city several days. The re-appointment of Mr. Fisher was sent to the senate today.

THE MOB WAS FOILED

Desperate Fight at the Flemingsburg Jail To Lynch Murderer.

Frankfort, Jan. 15.—The Frankfort military company and Lexington gaiting gun were sent to Flemingsburg today to prevent the lynching of Charles Gaskins, the negro murderer of Jim Ryan, white, now on trial.

A determined mob tried for two hours last night to storm the jail, and

ANOTHER REMONSTRANCE

Local Daughters of Confederacy Pass Resolutions.

Carnival Representatives Have Now Left the City—Gaskill Favored.

The Elks executive committee has decided that there will be no midway this year. Instead of the midway there will be a "Jubilee Court," on which there will be six free attractions, and a number of those that require an entrance fee. It is thought that this plan will prove more successful than the midway did last year.

Mr. Gaskill of the Canton Carnival company, has left the city. He made a splendid proposition, and the committee knows that they can rely on what he says. It is more than probable that the contract for furnishing the attractions will be let to him. This will be decided, however, when Mr. J. J. Read, the absent member of the committee, returns from Owensboro.

IN TWO MONTHS.

THE NEW TRUST COMPANY WILL START INTO BUSINESS.

Messrs. H. H. Loving and Charles E. Jennings, of the newly organized trust company, left today for Louisville and other cities to inspect the trust company's establishments and learn all they can relative to the business preparatory to drawing up their articles of incorporation.

They have ordered the furnishings of their building, and will pay \$5000 for them, which will include a safe. These will not be here for some time, and it is estimated that about two months will be required to get ready for business.

The new building will be overhauled and greatly improved, tiling to be placed on the floor.

THE LEGISLATURE.

NEW BILLS IN THE SENATE INTRODUCED TODAY.

Frankfort, Jan. 15.—There was a flood of new bills in the senate today. One revises the whipping post to punish wife beaters.

One by Coleman is to reappropriate the eleven congressional districts.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

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FANS BECOME ACTIVE

Big Sporting Park Project Promises to Go Through in a Short Time.

Would Combine Baseball, Football, Race Course and Gun Club Grounds.

THE BASEBALL CLUBS TALKED OF

There is a movement on foot to establish a sporting park in Paducah, with a base ball diamond, race course, gun club shooting field, football gridiron and golf links—in fact, a general athletic field. The athletes and sportsmen about town have long felt the need of such a place, and think it would pay if built. The idea was suggested last summer, but too late to take any action towards its construction then. Now that the summer season is approaching, the scheme is again being talked of, and several moneyed men of the city are very much in favor of building the park, and have offered substantial support.

In making a combination of the park as above mentioned the expenses can be easily made at any of the different sports, and no one sport depended on to pay. The company which proposes to do the work is composed of men who do little talking but much work, and it is thought that Paducah will be well fixed this year for a base ball park and general sporting grounds. Last year Paducah had a good base ball team, but lacked a park and little of the sport was witnessed here on that account. The park will enable the boys to secure games with out of town clubs and a little profit can thereby be realized and a good game witnessed by those who like it.

The site for the park has been suggested at the La Belle park, but no definite action has been taken yet. The local sports will have a talk with the men who propose to build the park soon, and then something more definite will be settled.

If the park is built, then the company will receive 25 per cent for the use, and the remainder of the proceeds go to the renters of the park. The plan would probably not pay for a base ball park alone, but combined with grounds for several other sports, its success is assured.

The local fans are now preparing to get up a base ball club for the coming season, and with the material in Paducah a crack team can be organized. There is really enough material in the city to make two good teams, but the surplus will probably be used as extra men to alternate in the game with the other players who are injured or not able to play.

Mr. Jerome Smith, the well known blacksmith, is in the city again, and will make this his home. He caught in the old team, and is one of the best catchers in the state. Mr. Mike Bergant of Louisville, who resided in Paducah several years ago, will return and become a member of the team. Messrs. Newton Atkinson and Robert Atkinson, formerly of Murray, are now making Paducah their home, and will make valuable additions to the team. There are many other players in the city, and Paducah will be well supplied with base ball material. As soon as a manager is secured the team will be organized, and when the first warm weather comes practice will begin. The boys intend to do more practicing than last year, and make a champion team.

The members of the High School football team will probably occupy a box at the Kentucky tonight. Several are in favor of the arrangement, but it is thought that the entire team will occupy the box.

This summer the football team will be turned into a base ball team, to compete with teams from the neighboring cities. Several members of the football team are fine base ball players, and a strong team can be gotten up with little effort.

SMALL FIRE

BUT LITTLE DAMAGE—DEPARTMENT HORSE IS IMPROVING.

The fire department was called to the residence of Dr. W. C. Eubanks, corner Fourth and Madison streets last night about 10 o'clock, to extinguish a small blaze originating from a defective flue. No damage was done.

"George" the horse injured in the runaway several weeks ago, is fast improving, and will be ready for use again in a month it is thought. He is still suffering from swollen joints in his hind legs, but the firemen are doctoring him and think he will pull around and again be of service to the department.

TIME EXTENDED.

The time of the county supervisors has been extended five days by Judge Lightfoot, as they were unable to finish in the ten days granted by law. They will work five days longer and then be in session five days to hear protests.

CHAINS WILL DANGLE

And a Weird Procession Will Move Through the Street.

Preparations For the Big Concatenation of Hoo Hoos Here Next Saturday.

THE VICTIMS NUMBER THIRTEEN

The local Hoo Hoos or "Black Cats" are making great preparations for the big concatenation on the 18th of the month, next Saturday.

It will be held at 9 o'clock on that night, and following that will be a big banquet at the Palmer House, which will be served to at least one hundred members of the order. The local lodge has a membership of about forty-five, and over thirty delegates are expected from neighboring cities, and from Memphis, Nashville, St. Louis and many other larger cities in this district.

The following is a list of the prominent members who will attend the concatenation which will be the first since last May: Messrs. W. E. Barnes, of St. Louis, a member of the house of ancient, J. H. Baird, of Nashville, the Schrivemotor (secretary), Joe Cable of Memphis, and E. H. Eastling of Brook Haven, Miss., a big lumber man of the South.

Mr. Barnes stands number 3 in the list of membership, having been one of the originals in effecting the organization of the order. The members think this will be the biggest meeting in the history of the order, and about thirteen applicants will be examined and initiated into the order.

MUCH EXCITEMENT.

GREEK AND ETHIOPIAN HAVE TROUBLE AT SECOND AND COURT.

William H. Greek, one of the proprietors of the Greek restaurant on lower Court street, near Second, and Arch Staton, a colored runner on the Clyde, had a lively fight in the restaurant at noon today.

Staton entered the restaurant and ordered lunch, which was served him. Greek was then engaged in talking to a customer when Staton told him to shut up. He repeated the command, and Greek asked him what he meant by it. The negro replied with an oath and struck at Greek with a stool. He then whipped out a knife, but before he could use it Greek had seized a stick and began to drive him out.

Staton ran to the river, and the police were notified of the trouble. Officers Orr, Harlan and Woods chased him to the Ways docks, where he was captured. He will probably be charged with malicious assault. A large crowd was attracted to the scene of the encounter.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Capt. Jas. Koger Again Manager of the Tennessee River Packet Co.

Captains Leyhe Are Elected Officers in the Eagle Packet Company, at St. Louis.

MEETINGS WERE HELD YESTERDAY

Two important meetings were held in St. Louis yesterday afternoon, in which gentlemen well known in Paducah were interested.

The St. Louis and Tennessee Packet company, which runs the steamers Clyde and Tennessee, held its annual meeting, and elected officers.

Mr. Isaac T. Rhea of Nashville was re-elected president, Captain John Massengale of St. Louis secretary and treasurer, and Captain James Koger of Paducah vice president and general manager. Captain Koger arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning to attend the meeting. Others present were: I. T. Rhea, Nashville; Lee Howell, Evansville; T. S. Hughes, Clifton, and Dr. Barlow of Savannah.

The company is in splendid condition, and has done well the past year.

The Eagle Packet company held a meeting at St. Louis yesterday afternoon and elected officers. The board of directors, from which the list of officers is made up, is as follows: Captains Henry and William Leyhe, G. W. Hill, T. T. Lewis and J. W. Fristoe.

This is the company owned by the Messrs. Leyhe, now in the city, and who have been bringing their monster fleet of boats to Paducah every year for a winter harbor. They now have many of them, with barges, up at Duck's Nest, above the city. Captain Leyhe is the principal officer in the company.

ARRESTED IN MAYFIELD.

TWO WOMEN CAUGHT THERE BROUGHT HERE TODAY.

Rosie Lee and Lettie Downey were arrested in Mayfield last night on a warrant charging them with grand larceny. They are charged with having stolen from Lucile Agnew, a Court street woman of Paducah, several dresses and some other woman's wearing apparel. Officers Boldree and Webb of Mayfield arrived in the city with the women at noon today, to await trial tomorrow morning.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. D. Smith, at Ninth and Jefferson streets. All members are urged to be present.



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master of increasing the pay of the man who keeps a garbage dump. It pays him \$30 a month to allow garbage to be hauled out and dumped into the river from his float. Why not adopt some other method of disposing of garbage, in place of simply paying a man to allow all who care to have their garbage hauled away, to dump it off his float? Why not have regular wagons employed to remove it, as they do in cities, and then compel the merchants to sweep their stores somewhere else than onto the sidewalks and into the gutters? This sort of thing won't do in a city the size of Paducah, and of Paducah's importance and progressiveness. It is time to stop it and adopt modern methods, if we ever expect to have the right kind of a city.

The ladies of the Civic Federation should take up a few of these matters. The members of the council have completely ignored them in the past, and will probably do so in the future, for they do not seem to know that there is such a thing as sanitation or such a thing as having an attractive city.

AGAIN FIGHTING CAPITAL.

The same forces that have for years past been diligently at work oppressing capital, driving it from the state and frightening it to other and more friendly places is now at work again in the legislature, evidently intent on completing its infamous work of destruction. It has done its utmost to discourage every form of enterprise, has secured arbitrary control of the railroads, laid a heavy hand on every corporation in the state, and is still ignorantly or maliciously seeking to further impair the business interests of the people.

It was only a few days ago that a bill was introduced in the legislature requiring all telephone companies to have at least "one place in each town or city to connect with each other's lines and provide suitable apparatus by which lines owned by different telephone companies or persons may be connected or plugged together in such a manner that a person using a telephone of one company may use the line of another company, and such service the same rate shall be charged as for using a pay station telephone to the same place."

There was never a more pernicious or unjust provision penned since the commonwealth of Kentucky was established. It means simply that such a law would empower one man or company, without experience, capital or enterprise, to come into a city and compel some other company, which may have worked its way up and built up its patronage by years of experience, invested thousands of dollars and just begun to reap some of the profits of its investment, to give the former the full benefit of its service. It means that somebody could put up a few poles and wires in Paducah or any other place and compel the local telephone company to connect with it, either to all parts of the city, or to the long distance line, whenever asked or demanded. It would enable one telephone company to do business practically over the wires of a competitor. It would compel one company, that has spent thousands of dollars improving and perfecting its system, to allow a competitor to use it as an auxiliary at any time, and thus to secure business on the strength of it, and greatly to the injury and detriment of the first named company's business.

Its workings would be equivalent to a law requiring the American Express company to carry all the freight taken to it by the Adams or the Southern Express companies. It would be the same thing as a law compelling a man who has put up a \$100,000 building to give over a part of it for a shoe shop, a bowling alley, or to display his competitor's goods. It is so manifestly unjust that it should be promptly lost in the committee room.

Along the same lines the Louisville Commercial says, regarding legal injustice already notorious in Kentucky:

"The law as to damages is uncertain to a degree that greatly disturbs business and the relations of business men. A man applies to a railroad or factory for work; he knows the dangers of the occupation, and yet when he meets with an accident he at once goes into court with a suit for damages. A man stubs his toe on an uneven place in the sidewalk, and straightway hires him to a lawyer to try to collect his share of the plunder from the city. A newspaper states that this man or that was guilty of stealing a horse, and it develops that he stole a mule, and the law permits him to bring a damage suit against the paper. True, he is likely to get small damages, but he is technically entitled to his costs, if the jury is minded to strain a point, as usual, against a corporation.

"If a man is damaged through the carelessness or wantonness of a corporation or individual, a jury ought to award him his actual damages, but the courts should be very careful not to allow punitive damages except to properly punish the person at fault, and not as a salve to the feelings of the person injured. And where the damage to the complainant has not been due to the negligence or maliciousness of the defendant, there should be no punitive damages. Corporations or employers or newspaper publishers are not infallible, and they should not be mulcted in punitive damages for errors or accidents that are practically unavoidable in the ordinary and necessary conduct of their business. And the law should discourage the prevalent policy of the lawyers and claimants who convert

the halls of justice into mere claim courts, where the luckless defendants are regarded as privateers' prizes. Righting wrongs is all right, but prostituting the law's processes to the aid of those who are not seeking to recover what they have lost, but rather to inflict wrongs upon and to commit piracy against others, under the cover of legal technicalities, is surely against public policy."

The necessity of keeping a curb on the tongues of army and navy officers is well illustrated by the protests that are now being received from Argentina. Captain Perry, of the battleship Iowa, was invited to a banquet in Chile, and naturally felt like saying something that would in a way show his gratitude. When he opened his mouth he put his foot in it. He responded to a toast and is quoted as having said: "I hope that this country will never find itself involved in war; but, in any case, there can be no doubt that it would obtain a splendid success."

Now as Chile and Argentina are at odds, such a statement from a representative of this government was naturally regarded as offensive by Argentina, for even if Chile and Argentina should become involved in war, and Chile should "obtain a splendid success," it would be none of our business, and not a matter for a representative of our government publicly to discuss, especially when it is by no means certain that it would end that way. Whether such public expressions are meant to be harmful or not, they are harmful, for figuratively speaking they are tramping on some one's toes, and evoke something like this, which is an editorial in one of the Argentine papers commenting on Captain Perry's utterances:

"We desire that the United States may receive notice of a toast which was given in Talcahuana, Chile, by the commander of the United States battleship Iowa. The commander of the American man-of-war cannot speak in this manner without compromising his government, especially at the moment when there are yet echoes of war afloat."

Mayor Yeiser has ordered the police to enforce the laws, and the ordinance prohibiting the running at large of cows is a law. The Town Cow is always a nuisance, perhaps not so much now as she will be later on. But the law ought to be enforced. So long as it is not, the people will not cease to turn their cows loose. If the people report a few cases where roaming cows have been ignored by officers, it is likely some step would be taken to have the ordinance enforced. It is certainly unjust for the police to have to waste their time chasing cows, but if the mayor does not want them to do it he should devise some other means of having the law enforced. We must get rid of the cow.

LIBERTY IN KENTUCKY.

The message to the Kentucky legislature by the man who occupies the governor's seat at present declares grandiloquently that life and liberty are safe in Kentucky. Mr. Beckham is impelled to make this statement, which is a remarkable one, to put in to an address to a state legislature, because the attention of the nation has been directed to Kentucky by the remarkable series of prosecutions known as the Goebel trials. With the facts in these cases fresh in the minds of newspaper readers, Mr. Beckham will be unable to convince impartial observers that "it is a fact that the supremacy of the law in Kentucky today is such as to give every citizen as perfect a guarantee of protection to life, liberty or property as can be found in any state in the union."

While Gov. Beckham was penning these lines Attorney General Sheets of Ohio, was subscribing to a fund, the object of which is to pay the legal expenses of another attempt to obtain justice for Caleb Powers and writing this opinion: "With \$100,000 to suborn witnesses, with a man like Cantrell on the bench and 'Tom' Campbell to prosecute the case, no man they might select would be free from conviction."

Two successive governors of Indiana have refused to surrender Gov. Taylor to be Cantrellized in Kentucky because of their conviction that he would not receive a fair trial. This is the opinion outside of Kentucky of the guarantee of protection of life and liberty afforded by the laws of the state—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

EMPLOYEES WARNED.

RAILROAD GENERAL MANAGERS TAKE UNUSUAL STEPS.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Owing to the series of disastrous wrecks which have occurred within the last six months the general superintendents of many of the railroads centering in Chicago are sending a special circular letter to the employees in the operation of passenger and freight trains.

The circulars are "heart-to-heart talks," which will undoubtedly result in extraordinary precautions being observed. In general the circulars call attention to the wrecks occurring recently and suggest that in the majority of cases an exercise of ordinary precaution and a strict attention to orders and duty would have averted the disasters.

A LIFE AT STAKE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or grippe. It may save your life. J. C. GILBERT.

A JURY OF HIS PEERS.

An interior Ohio newspaper takes the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune to task for its earnest efforts to raise a defense fund to enable Caleb Powers to appeal his case from the Scott county circuit court to the Kentucky court of appeals, and reminds its Queen City contemporary that "twelve men, all his peers," found him guilty of the murder of Senator Goebel.

The Commercial Tribune in its stirring daily appeals for Powers twells upon the injustice and indecency of Judge Cantrell's refusal to vacate the bench upon the second trial of the Powers case, after it had once been reversed on his errors and after he had boasted from the senatorial stump that his partisan decisions had overthrown the Republican state government and robbed Powers and his associates of the offices to which they had been elected; but it overlooks an even more reprehensible feature of the case, the method by which a solidly Democratic trial jury was insured in drawing names from a wheel, which does not seem to be fully understood and appreciated even here in Kentucky.

In October, 1900, after Caleb Powers had been convicted for the first time, and while an appeal was pending which it was universally believed would result in a second trial, Judge Cantrell appointed three Goebel Democrats as jury commissioners of Scott county, where Powers was tried, to fill the jury wheel for the three 1901 terms of the Cantrell court in that county.

The three Goebelite commissioners put about 300 names into the wheel, and as every name has since been drawn out for jury service it is easy to figure out the political complexion of the original wheel from the records of the court.

Of the 300 names put into the wheel out of which it was known Caleb Powers' jury must be drawn in the event of a second trial, all but five turn out to have been those of partisan

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the fancy stationery line call to see
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tion for an office. Inquire at The Sun.

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tage on North Twelfth street. Apply
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Wanted to buy a second hand letter
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About People And Social Notes.

Mr. S. T. Payne left this morning
for Wickliffe on business.

Mr. John A. Armstrong of Jopka,
Ill., is at the Palmer.

Mr. Urey Woodson has returned
from Owensboro.

Dr. J. G. Brooks left this morning
for Metropolis to testify in the Lay-
Young damage suit.

Mr. L. C. Starks of Hardin, Mar-
shall county, is in the city on busi-
ness.

Conductor O. M. Sowell and Messrs.
T. J. Kennedy, M. O. Payne and W.
T. McCarty of the Memphis division
of the Illinois Central, are in the city
to attend circuit court.

Mr. Ed R. Beach of Mayfield is in
the city.

Mr. Thomas G. Rucker of Princeton
is in the city today.

Mrs. H. H. Daley is visiting in
Smithland.

Miss Stella Danaher has returned
from a visit to Hopkinsville.

Miss Ora Morehead arrives this week
from Springfield, Tenn., on a visit to
her aunt, Mrs. Pat O'Brien.

Mrs. M. N. Nelson will return to-
morrow from a visit to her daughter
in Cincinnati.

Judge J. W. Bloomfield has re-
turned from Battle Creek, Mich.,
much improved in health.

Misses Maud Fuhrer and Mae Rowe
have returned to Mt. Vernon, Ind.,
after a visit to Officer Charles Hart
and family.

Captain J. F. Beatty has returned
from Nashville, Chattanooga and other
cities in the interest of the Bradley-
Watkins Tio company.

Colonel Q. Q. Quigley, the well
known attorney, returned to the city
this morning, after a visit in Mayfield
on business.

Mr. James Wilhelm returned from
Chicago this morning.

Captain Roger is due today from St.
Louis.

Mr. D. L. Adams returned from
Mayfield at noon today after a short
business visit there.

Mr. K. Kimbela of Union City,
is at the Palmer.

Mr. C. E. Kidd, of Carversville is
at the Palmer.

Mr. Chas. E. Long, of Frankfort, is
in the city on business.

Miss Minnie Davenport went to
Grassville, Ill., at noon today on a
visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Corbett arrived
in the city at noon from Wickliffe to
attend the wedding of Miss Mary Cor-
bett.

Mr. John Little went east today at
noon on a business visit.

Mr. W. D. Downs went to Prince-
ton at noon today.

Supt. H. U. Wallace was in the
city last night.

Mrs. Dora Gossett, who formerly
lived in Paducah and has many
friends here, is in the city visiting
Mrs. J. M. Byrd of Trimble street.

MARRIAGES

The Corbett-Crary Wedding is This
Afternoon at 4:30.

Relative of Senator Debow Married Here
Today—One Wedding Yesterday.

THE RIVER NEWS.

(By W. F. LANDIN, REPORTER.)

Cairo, 19.3, fall.
Chattanooga, 5.8, fall.
Cincinnati 12.5, rise.
Evansville 10.3, fall.
Florence 5.0, fall.
Johnsboro 9.3, fall.
Louisville, 6.4, fall.
Mt. Carmel, 2.3, fall.
Nashville 6.3, fall.
Paducah 14.3, fall.
Pittsburg, 1.2, fall.
St. Louis, 8, fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. Riv-
er, 14.3 on the gauge, a fall of 3.2 in
last twenty-four hours. Wind, south-
west, calm. Weather, partly cloudy
and warmer. Temperature, 32.
Pell, Observer.

The hopping Dick Fowler left this
morning on time for Cairo with a
good trip.

The Tennessee is due tomorrow
night out of the Tennessee river.

The Clyde leaves this afternoon at
5 o'clock for Tennessee river and way
landings.

The H. W. Battorff, having left here
several hours late last Monday for
Clarksville was late on arrival today.
She leaves for Nashville this afternoon
and will be complimented with a big
trip.

The Charleston departed for Ten-
nessee river last evening with a very
good trip.

The Joe Fowler from Evansville,
arrived and departed on return trip
this morning with good trips in and
out.

The Pavana left for Tennessee riv-
er yesterday evening. She will bring
out 30,000 ties.

The transfer steamer John Bertram
arrived from Cape Girardeau, Mo.
She will be taken on the ways today
for a thorough overhauling.

The City of Pittsburg leaves Cin-
cinnati today for Memphis.

A report reached here this evening,
says a Cincinnati dispatch, that the
towboat Jim Wood, with a tow of
steel rails for points on the lower
Ohio, struck a tow at the Rising Sun
dyke. It is feared the entire fleet will
be a complete loss. The damage
amounts to twelve barges laden with
coal and steel rails.

As an argument in favor of a change
of the control of the beacon light ser-
vice, the pilots show from the gov-
ernment records that the light house
tender Joseph Henry, of the Sixteenth
district, was in service but sixty-seven
days last year and cost the treasury
department \$69,772.18.

A. A. McKain and party of In-
dianapolis, have arranged to start
on a pleasure tour of the lower
Mississippi and other rivers and
bayous on the steamer Julia, having
arranged terms for the charter of the
boat. The party consists of Mr.
McKain, his family and a number of
friends. They expect to be gone
about two months.

The New South leaves for New Or-
leans next Sunday morning.

More snow at Pittsburg and above.

There are a number of wrecks
scattered between headwaters and
Louisville, and steamboats are com-
plaining about their location. Some
of the obstructions are partly covered
with water and are dangerous. The
law, which requires the placing of a
buoy or light upon the wrecks is vio-
lated, the rivermen say. The chief
complaint is made by packet owners.

The largest shipment of sugar, in
one lot, to go down the Mississippi
river to New Orleans was made last
week. Two barges, with 7,000 bags,
were towed from the plantation
where it was produced. This big in-
voice of sweets was shipped by the
Cromwell and Morgan lines to New
York City.

They say that the law should make
it compulsory on the part of owners
of steamers to make a written report
of all accidents causing obstructions
to the nearest port of entry, which
would enable pilots to keep thorough-
ly posted as to location of obstruc-
tions.

The Oakland is on her way up from
the south with three barges of lumber.

The independent coal companies of
Pittsburg have a number of tows
loaded and ready to leave for the south
on the first rise.

Captain Baker of the Ayer-Lord Tio
company, has moved his office from
the second story of the building at
Second and Broadway to the new office
on South First street.

The steamer John K. Speed arrived
at Greenville Saturday, and, while
rounding out, a steamship collapsed,
and, in answer to her distress signals,
the tug of the Clifton Clements Coal
company went to her assistance, land-
ing her at the United States govern-
ment float, where her repairs were
made, and she passed down. She
passed Vicksburg Sunday, going down
all right.

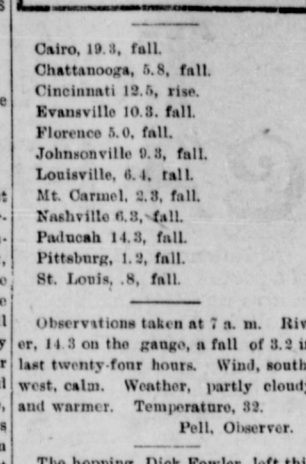
Captain Ed Howard built fourteen
new steamboats last year, and repaired
eight others. He has five new ones
in course of construction now, with
other contracts in sight.

The river is falling at the rate of
two inches per hour, a pretty swift
slide.

Business down on the wharf only
ordinary today. River slipping down
the banks as though greased for the
occasion. Fourteen feet three inches
was the reading this morning.

Captain Saunders Fowler goes to

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3 lb can best California Peaches, 15c
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trip.

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selected as the boat to make the Mardi
Gras trip to New Orleans on February
leaving Cincinnati February 1. Why
the company is so persistent in send-
ing the Speed every season to make
the Mardi Gras trip when the New
South far exceeds her in every particu-
lar, and has cabin capacity for fully
fifty more people. The New South
has fifty-one staterooms, is a magnifi-
cent side wheeler boat, and much faster
than the Speed. Now, why?

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You are hereby notified that the
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